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For: **COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
ALK(EN)YLSUCCINIC ACID DERIVATIVES****RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 4 of this paper.

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